

(c) the time by which the commission is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) to (c). The Commission has already completed the recording of evidence and is expected to submit its report at the earliest.

Issue of Completion Certificates of Buildings

4752. SHRI TEJ NARAYAN SINGH:
SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD
SINGH:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications for issuance of completion certificates received by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) the number of cases pending out of those;

(c) the reasons for delay in issuing completion certificates; and

(d) the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M. JACOB): (a) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that the total number of applications received for the issue of completion certificate during the last 3 years is as under:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
1988-89	1113

<i>Year</i>	<i>Nos.</i>
1969-90	1966
1990-91	1621

(b) to (d). As per section 346 of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act, 1957, the completion/occupancy certificate has to be approved or rejected within a period of 30 days. During the last 3 years, the following No. of cases were rejected:-

1988-89	490
1989-90	886
1990-91	723

[*Translation*]

Dalit Sahitya Academy

4753. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA NAYAK:
Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the grant-in-aid provided by the Union Government to the 'Dalit Sahitya Academy' during 1990 and 1991;

(b) whether the Government have any check on its working;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Union Government have received any memorandum against the Academy;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the action taken thereon?

MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The Dalit Sahitya Academy has been given Rs. 4, 62, 420/- during 1990-91 and Rs.1,56, 420/- during

1991-92 as grant in-aid by the Union Government.

(b) and (c). The grant of 1990-91 was sanctioned on the recommendation of the Delhi Administration for starting residential school for SC/ST boys and girls and an Industrial Training Centre for SC/ST youths. The grant-in-aid for 1991-92 was sanctioned for meeting recurring expenditure of the above schemes after assessing the performance through quarterly progress report, Utilisation certificate for the grant in-aid released during 1990-91 and the audited financial Statement of that year.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) and (f). Do not arise.

[English]

Gas Linkage Committee Report

4754. SHRI R. SURENDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI BASAVA
RAJESHWARI:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Gas Linkage Committee has submitted its report;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations made by the Committee;

(c) the action taken by Government thereon; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) to (d). The first meeting of the Gas Linkage Committee has been held. The

next meeting is to be held shortly for further consideration of the issues.

[Translation]

Visit by President of Kazakhstan

4755. SHRI RATILAL VARMA:
SHRI R. SURINDER REDDY:
KUMARI UMA BHARATI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the President of Kazakhstan visited India recently;

(b) if so, the outcome of the talks held by him with Indian leaders;

(c) whether any bilateral agreement was reached between the two countries; and

(d) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SULANKI): (a) Yes, Sir on 20 & 21 February, 1992

(b) There was broad identity of views on important international and bilateral issues of mutual concern.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir.

The following five agreements were signed:

1. Declaration on the basic principles and directions of inter Governmental relations between the Republic of India and the Republic of Kazakhstan

2. Protocol on the establishment of Diplomatic relations between the Republic of India and the Republic of Kazakhstan.

3. Protocol on the establishment of